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1. The abortive revolt of 29 March 1953 in Salama and San Jeronimo was a premature and poorly planned attempt by a small group which was doomed to failure from the start, and the leaders of this group have fled Guatemala.

2. This unsuccessful attempt did not involve other stronger and better disciplined groups, totalling more than 50,000 men, and has resulted in a tightening of security measures employed by these other groups.

3. The brutal and inhuman treatment accorded the rebels captured at Salama and San Jeronimo has served to increase both the overt and covert revulsion and opposition to the Arbenz regime.

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